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## WALSH SAYS:

A Gift worth while.

A Walsh Suit or Overcoat is a gift that will give real service, as well as lasting pleasure.

Drop in tomorrow and let us show you our wonderful collection of handsome patterns.

Chances are we have his measures.

**Walsh**  
The Tailor

83 South Main St.

## WHEN YOU PAY CASH

When you pay cash what you buy is yours. You are not bothered with bills and collectors, and you are not paying September bills out of December salary. When you pay cash your money buys more, for a cash store, not having the tremendous expense of a credit department, can sell cheaper. There are no bad debts and no credit losses. You pay for what you get, and get what you pay for.

## A CASH STORE FOR 22 YEARS

When we opened the first EEE store in Memphis 22 years ago we realized the advantages of conducting it on a cash basis. The fact that in this short time we have grown from the smallest shoe store in Memphis to the largest in the South is ample proof of the soundness of our policy, the character of our merchandise and the savings we offer. Put your business on a cash basis—it's profitable.

## EEE Shoe Co.

59 S. Main Street

## LIBERTY SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

150 MADISON AVE. CAPITAL \$100,000  
Transacts a General Banking as well as a Savings Business.  
Pays interest at the rate of 3 per cent on Savings Accounts, 4 per cent on Time Certificates of Deposit.  
Safety Deposit Boxes for rent, \$2.50 per annum up.

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## Baby Needs MENTH-ALBA

When baby coughs, get Menth-Alba quickly and rub on chest, throat and nose. The time to check a cold is when it first starts. Pneumonia, croup, lung trouble and other serious illnesses are the result of not treating a cold in time. Don't take chances. Get a box of Menth-Alba at your drug, grocery, or department store. SPURLOCK-NEAL CO., Nashville, Tenn.

## HAS THROAT SLASHED IN FIGHT OVER GAME

With his throat severely slashed, Cleveland Neal, negro, North Third street, is lying in a critical condition at the General Hospital, a victim of an attack following an argument over a game game.

## PROSPECT, TRANSFER AND WHITE COFFEE PLANS

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (By wireless to the Associated Press.)—President Wilson had a conference yesterday with Secretary of State Lansing and Henry White, the first conference that has been held during the trip. It is understood that they discussed the procedure regarding the formation of a league of nations. The platform of the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, was also considered. The president yesterday sent a wireless message of greeting to Norwegian editors visiting the United States and also to the soldiers. To the latter he sent the following: "Cordial greetings to the boys who have come back and who have borne the sacrifices so nobly."

## HYGIENIC AXIOMS CREDITED WITH NAVY'S SHOWING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The navy's excellent health and low mortality rate during the war is attributed to Rear Admiral Braisted surgeon-general of the navy, in his annual report today, largely to the increasing application of the principles of hygiene and sanitation. Where defects in the health system were discovered, he says, the blame falls largely on the country's unpreparedness for operations of such magnitude. Dr. Braisted expects the hospital admission rate for the calendar year of 1918 to prove to be lower than the peace time average, despite the expansion of personnel and unusual conditions. During the year, 193 men were drowned, 39 died from exposure and 47 were killed by gunshot wounds. The war has served, Dr. Braisted says, to clear the reputation of the men of the army and navy of the impression in the public mind that diseases due to social evils were more prevalent in the service than outside. Service doctors have contended all along, he adds, that the ratio stood three to one in favor of the trained service men, and statistics compiled by the provost-marshal general on the first draft support them.

## REPORT SAYS 1,513 OFFICERS OF GUARD WERE ELIMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Within nine months after the national guard was drafted into federal service, 1,513 of its officers had been eliminated, Brigadier General John W. Heaver, chief of the bureau of military affairs, said in his annual report made public today. These included one major-general, 16 brigadiers and 42 colonels. Causes of elimination of the officers are given as physical disability 311, resignation 247, inefficiency 133, dismissed by sentence of courts-martial and two others were removed from the rolls as deserters. The large number of officers dropped can be satisfactorily explained, Gen. Heaver says, by the fact that only a small proportion had had any military training while a substantial portion lacked the necessary basic education and physical qualifications. The aggregate strength of the national guard drafted into federal service, in general, was 137,000 officers and 367,223 enlisted men.

## WEEK END BRINGS POLICE BUSY PERIOD

Police experienced one of the busiest two-day periods Saturday and Sunday, with a large number of arrests and citations. The police department reported that the weekend was one of the busiest in its history. A large number of arrests were made, and the police were kept very busy. The police department reported that the weekend was one of the busiest in its history. A large number of arrests were made, and the police were kept very busy. The police department reported that the weekend was one of the busiest in its history. A large number of arrests were made, and the police were kept very busy.

## WILL GIVE PATIENTS NEWS OVER TELEPHONE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Music and the day's news, both over the telephone, are provided for the Red Cross for every patient in the reconstructed hospital here at the Walter Reed. If the system proves successful, similar ones will be installed in all hospitals in the country where wounded and sick soldiers were under treatment. By each soldier's bed will hang a telephone receiver connected with a music box or with a person reading news bulletins. The patient, by pressing a button on his telephone, can hear the music or the news.

## COLOGNE PAPER ASKS WILSON TO VISIT CITY

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## CLEANING UP COTTON

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## CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF PEEVISH, FEVERISH AND SICK

Give "California Syrup of Figs." Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. If he is, it is because he is sick. Give him "California Syrup of Figs." It will make him healthy and happy. It will make him healthy and happy. It will make him healthy and happy.

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WELL AND STRONG NOW Wishes All With Bronchial Trouble Would Give Lung-Vita a Trial. "Three years ago I was in very bad health, had had a severe cold, and was in a serious condition. I was advised by a physician to give Lung-Vita a trial. I did so, and I am now well and strong. I wish all with bronchial trouble would give Lung-Vita a trial. I wish all with bronchial trouble would give Lung-Vita a trial. I wish all with bronchial trouble would give Lung-Vita a trial."

## GIGANTIC "BLOCK PARTY" TO BE GIVEN BY RED CROSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Five million New Yorkers are invited to attend a "block party" on the night of Dec. 18, when the American Red Cross will entertain along 50 blocks on Fifth avenue. The party will be a great success. The party will be a great success. The party will be a great success.

## STATE DINNERS, OFFICIAL CALLS AND PROBABLY GREAT GALA NIGHT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED FOR

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## DORMITORY BURNS

KINGSTON, N. C., Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed the girls' dormitory at the Cassell Training school here. The damage was estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Supt. McNairy and a negro laborer were slightly injured. The damage was estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Supt. McNairy and a negro laborer were slightly injured.

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Surely all of us are striving for success in this world, but none can expect to achieve it by letting the future take care of itself. Save now and the future is made. Save till it pinches—you'll never have cause to regret it.

Open an account with a bank of strength and reliability—a bank that appreciates your business and handles it accordingly. We solicit your account on that basis.

## Central-State National Bank

45 Years in Business As a National Bank. Madison at Second St.

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## U. S. FLYER CAPTURED BY HUN REACHES PARIS

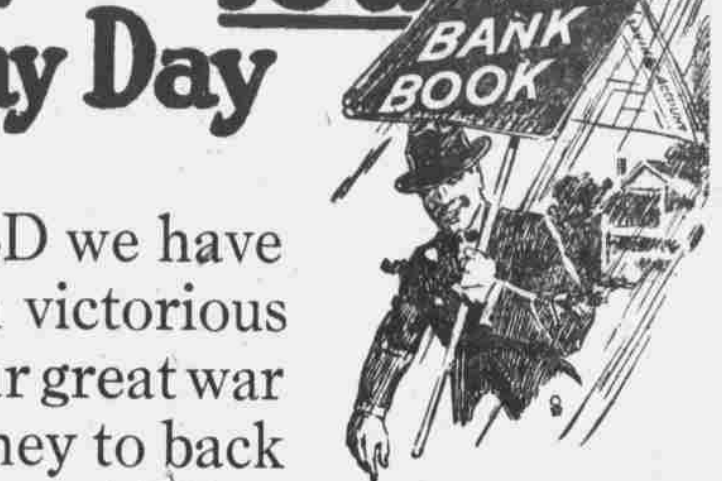
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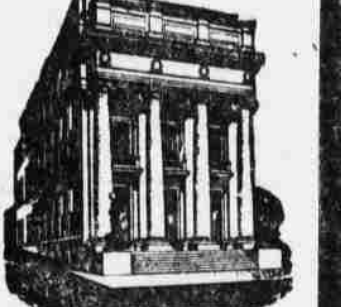


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